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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-28 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 29-56 as follows:

29. (New) A document comprising at least one drawing or data produced by deposition or inclusion of pigments or dyes which can be read optically, and a hologram made from a copy of said drawing or said data, wherein the hologram comprises deformations introduced during its recording which make the copy read from the drawing or from said data different.

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